

AWARD REPRESENTATIVES

E&P AWARD – EXPLORER OF THE YEAR

HALFDAN CARSTENS

Halfdan Carstens has been the editor for GeoPublishing AS for over 18 years, cofounded GEO Expro more than 10 years ago and is a partner at GeoNova AS. Halfdan has extensive experience within the petroleum related industry with over 20 years of experience with oil and service companies, and is a regular contributor to the magazine GEO, which he took part in launching and establishing. Through his articles, Halfdan has significantly contributed to raising the interest for geology in the Norwegian society. Halfdan holds a master degree in geology from the University of Oslo.

NILS-HENRIK BJURSTRØM

Nils-Henrik Bjurstrøm has been a Senior Project Manager within Rystad Energy consulting for three years and is currently managing Rystad Energy's exploration analysis team. His previous field of experience includes strategic product management, business development, general management within software development, project management and software engineering. He previously worked at Roxar Software Solutions as a manager of software products within petroleum geology, geophysics and reservoir engineering. He holds an M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics from NTNU, Norway, and an Executive MBA in Strategic Management from the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH).

E&P AWARD – BUSINESS DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR

HELGE NORDTORP

Helge Nordtorp has more than 13 years of investment banking and management consulting experience with companies such as DNB Markets, RS Platou Markets, Selmer and Ernst & Young. Helge currently serves as the director for investment banking for DNB Markets where he provides financial advisory to Norwegian and international energy companies in equity and debt financing projects. Helge is also involved in corporate and asset transactions mainly in the northwest Europe and the Norwegian continental shelf. Helge holds a master degree in economics from the Norwegian School of Economics.

HÅVAR BLAKSET

Håvar Blakset's areas of expertise include corporate finance, business development, valuation, due diligence, M&A and strategy consultancy. He has nine years of experience from consultancy and investment banking within the oil and gas industry. He previously worked as an investment banker at SpareBank1 Markets Corporate Finance, where he was an executive and project leader within the energy sector. He also worked at R.S. Platou Shipbrokers, PetroAdvisor and E&Y Advisory as a manager and senior consultant. Håvar is a certified financial analyst and holds a Master in Finance and higher level financial degree from the Norwegian School of Economics (NSEBA/NHH).

E&P AWARD – PROJECT DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR

JOHAN KRISTIAN MIKKELSEN

Johan Kristian Mikkelsen has more than 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry mainly gained from Norsk Hydro and Statoil. Johan has held various positions at Norsk Hydro and Statoil, including five years in Brazil as Director in the Peregrino project. In 2012 Johan returned to Norway as VP for the Statoil Subsea Improvement Project until early 2014 when he retired from Statoil and currently serves as Chief Technology Officer in the Norwegian holding company Perestroika AS. Johan holds two master degrees, one in Industrial Chemistry from NTH and one in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin.

GITTE BROMANDER

Gitte Bromander has been with Rystad Energy since 2012. Gitte has engaged in various consulting projects covering corporate strategy for E&P companies, market assessments and detailed market forecasting. Gitte holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Economics and Technology Management from NTNU and the University of Edinburgh, with specialization in finance and energy.



RYSTAD ENERGY

E&P AWARD – FIELD OPERATOR OF THE YEAR

PER INGE REMMEN

Per Inge is the founder and former CEO of Drilling Production Technology AS, the first well management company in Norway, which was acquired by AGR and became AGR Petroleum Services. Per Inge held a key role in the development and the use of new drilling technologies in the North Sea. Per Inge also has more than 20 years of experience within the upstream oil industry and has been a board member in several companies in the oil industry including AGR. He has served in many various executive positions in AGR and has recently joined First Geo (former Aker Geo) to develop well management and other new ventures in the company.

HARRIS UTNE

Harris Utne has been with Rystad Energy since 2007. His main area of expertise is strategic analysis for E&P companies and valuation of oil and gas assets. Harris is the leading authority at Rystad Energy on gas markets and gas infrastructure. He has conducted presentations and speeches at several conferences and work sessions, on topics like global supply/demand for oil and gas. In addition to major oil companies and oil service companies, Harris' clients include government institutions, investors and industry organizations. He has supported several clients in court cases providing expert information. Harris previously worked at SINTEF Micro- and Nanotechnology and in R&D geophysics at Total in France. He holds an M.Sc. in Engineering/Physics from NTNU, Norway, and École Polytechnique, France, and additional degrees in Social Sciences and in Economics.

OIL SERVICE AWARD – NEW VENTURE OF THE YEAR

MAY BRITT MYHR

May Britt Myhr has worked with oil and gas research and development for more than 25 years, where more than 15 of these have been with management. May Britt has vast experience from SINTEF having held positions such as President/CEO of SINTEF Petroleum Research and later SINTEF's VP Strategy Oil and Gas where May Britt was responsible for developing an overall strategy for oil and gas for the whole of SINTEF Group. May Britt has served as a member of the OG21 board and the INTSOK board for a decade. May Britt currently works as an independent consultant. She is chairman of the board of Norwegian Centre of Expertise Instrumentation in Trondheim, and is a board member at Hexagon Composites ASA and MultiClient Geophysical ASA. May Britt holds a MSC in Chemistry from NTNU.

ARNE GULBRANDSEN

Arne Gulbrandsen joined the company in 2006 and has more than 20 years of experience from the oil and gas industry. He is responsible for the global sales and marketing activities within Rystad Energy through the company's network of international sales and support offices. Prior to joining Rystad Energy, Arne worked in oilfield services and has extensive experience ranging from reservoir services, subsurface software development, sales and marketing and management. Before his current role at Rystad Energy, Arne worked in the company's consulting group on projects within E&P, oilfield services, and M&A. Arne holds an M.Sc. degree in Engineering Geology from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and an MBA from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business.

OIL SERVICE AWARD – GLOBETROTTER OF THE YEAR

SJUR E. BRATLAND

Sjur Bratland has more than 25 years of experience in the oil & gas market and is now the Managing Director of INTSOK. He has held this position since March 2013 and prior to this position Sjur held the position as INTSOK Regional Director for the Caspian Region and West Africa. Sjur has worked extensively with Hydro and Statoil. He has held a variety of management positions within the oil & gas sector. He has also worked with renewables, aluminum and magnesium. Sjur also has a strong background and broad international experience within finance, establishment of new business, mergers and acquisitions.

ERIK HOLM REISO

Erik Holm Reiso joined Rystad Energy as a consultant in 2007. Prior to this, he worked as a consultant with Arkwright and Accenture. Erik has led projects on exploration strategy, global M&A screening and field/company valuation for E&P companies as well as detailed market forecasting, acquisition candidate screening, and strategy development for oilfield service companies. He has also been deeply involved in the development of Rystad Energy's global oil service database DCube. Erik is responsible for oil service strategy advisory services at Rystad Energy. Erik holds an M.Sc. in Industrial Economics and Technology Management from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology with specialization in finance and real option valuation.

OIL SERVICE AWARD – BUSINESS SUCCESS OF THE YEAR

ANDERS BERGLAND

Anders Bergland achieved the position as Head of Equity Research at Clarkson Platou in December 2010 . From this position Anders is leading a team of 9 analysts with a global coverage of shipping, E&P and oil service sectors. Anders has good experience in investment banking gained from various companies including ABG Sunndal & Collier. Anders obtained a Master of Science degree in finance and business administration from Copenhagen Business School and HEC, Paris.

LARS LYSDAHL

Lars Lysdahl's expertise lies within oilfield services, particularly the SURF, subsea equipment and rig segments. He has previously worked for Aker Solutions and Statoil on offshore installation projects and tenders. Lars holds an M.Sc. in Marine Technology from NTNU, Norway, with specialization in marine hydrodynamics.

HONOUR AWARD

HELGE KEILEN

Helge Keilen has an educational background in journalism and has worked as business journalist since 1971 after ten years as a business reporter in Bergen, Helge started as editor and owner of Offshore Media Group since 1982. Helge has a strong background in the oil & gas sector providing information and also hosting one of the largest oil and gas exhibitions in Norway; Offshore Technology Days.

JARAND RYSTAD

Jarand Rystad founded Rystad Energy in 2004 and is managing the firm. Jarand has extensive experience in oil and gas strategy advisory work from McKinsey and Rystad Energy. He has led a number of strategy projects for international oil and gas companies and oilfield service companies. He has also worked with governments and international organizations on topics related to the global energy agenda, and he is advising investors on deal screening, transactions and portfolio management. He is among the most cited petroleum analysts in the industry and been the key note speaker on numerous international conferences. His areas of expertise include E&P strategy, asset and company transactions, macro analysis and oil service industry analysis. Jarand has also worked for Kvaerner Engineering and as a research scientist within Industrial Economics, gaining wide expertise in statistics and programming. Jarand holds an M.Sc. degree in Physics from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, where he majored with a thesis on astroseismology. He also has an academic background in philosophy. Jarand has been the leader and founder of various organizations.